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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. \$1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: